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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : An expenditure of Rs. 30,488·86 for the celebration at district level on 25—9—1960 and an expenditure of Rs. 18,782·38 for the celebrations at Block level on 2—10—.1960 were incurred.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : இந்த விழாவினை எப்படிக் கொண்டாடவேண்டும் என்பதைப்பற்றி உத்திரவு எல்லா இடங்களுக்கும் அனுப்பப்பட்டதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : எந்தவிதமாகக் கொண்டாட வேண்டும் என்பதைப்பற்றி அறிக்கை கொடுக்கப் பட்டது.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : பல இடங்களில் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியைப்பற்றி விளம்பரம் செய்யக்கூடிய முறையிலே இது கொண்டாடப்பட்டது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? சில இடங்களில் மாற்றுக் கட்சியும் சேர்ந்துக்கொண்டாடி இருக்கிறார்கள். ஒரே மேடையிலே பேசும்போது சட்டத்தை மாற்றி அமைக்கும்படி பேசியிருப்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : எந்த நல்ல காரியம் நடந்தாலும் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் பிரசாரம் என்று நினைத்துக் கொள்கிறார்கள். அவர்கள் அங்கே பேசிய பேச்சின் விவரம் என்னிடம் இல்லை.

Bhoodan Yagna Board.

*757 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be plased to state—

(*a*) whether the Madras State Bhoodan Yagna Board has been constituted under the Bhoodan Yagna Act, 1958, in this State;

(*b*) if so, where it is located; and

(*c*) the details of the work done by it so far?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Madurai.

(*c*) The information [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : On the information given by the Hon. Minister it is seen that out of 232 gramdan villages about 21,000 acres of lands alone have been brought under the functioning of this Board. This is the only Board functioning. In spite of lapse of two years why there should be so much of delay?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : This State Bhoodan Yagna Board is located at Madurai. There is some difficulty.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Further, Sir, out of 21,000 acres of land taken by this Board, only about 20 wells have been dug and only 70 tons of grains have been produced. Is it not a failure? Why not the Government take over these lands?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The figures do not relate to all the villages that have come under Gramdhan. Only some lands in some villages have been taken. These figures relate to them.

Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police

* 758 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors of Police who were suspended, discharged and dismissed in each district during the last three years?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : Sir, out of the six Inspectors and seven Sub-Inspectors who have been suspended in 1957, how many of them are still under suspension and how many suspensions were cancelled?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am sorry. I do not have the information with me just now.

MR. SPEAKER : This House had full four hours' discussion on the Demand XIV-Police.

Director of Medical Services

* 759 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the reason for extending the term of the Director of Medical Services for one more year?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The term of re-employment of Dr. V. R. Thayumanaswami as Director of Medical Services was extended for one more year for administrative reasons and in the exigencies of public service.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is it not a fact that the chances of appointments of suitable and qualified doctors have been affected by this extension?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not think so, Sir.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : What is the scale of pay of the present Director of Medical Services? Is it a personal pay or only the pay attached to the post?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The pay is attached to the post.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, in what way the present incumbent was considered indispensable to the State?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : In 1957, I think the previous incumbent left. Therefore another officer who is not only well versed in the profession but also with good administrative capacity was wanted. In that respect we thought this gentleman will answer those requirements.

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a Printed as Appendix V on page 220 infra.